

# \$750,000 Derby City Distaff presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery (Grade I)

37<sup>th</sup> Running – Saturday, May 6, 2023 (Spring Meet – Kentucky Derby Day)  
 Fillies & Mares, 4-Year-Olds & Up at Seven Furlongs on Dirt at Churchill Downs  
 Stakes & Track Record – 1:20.44, Groupie Doll (2012)

**Name Origin:** Derby City is a moniker for Louisville, the largest city in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The race was created in 1987 as Churchill Downs looked to bolster its Derby Week lineup.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Condition) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share #
2022-May 7 (8th) 7 F (7)	Obligatory (4f) <b>Juddmonte</b>	Jose Ortiz (123) Bill Mott	Four Graces Just One Time*	1:22.17 (fast) 1.50-1 (3/4 length)	Curlin Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$455,700—36
2021-May 1 (7th) 7 F (6)	Gamine (4f)* Michael Lund Petersen	John Velazquez (123) <b>Bob Baffert</b>	Sconsin Estilo Talentoso	1:21.50 (fast) 0.20-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Into Mischief Kentucky (B.)	\$500,000-Gr. I \$306,900—35
2020-Sept 5 (12th) 7 F (7)	Bell's the One (4f) Lothenbach Stables Inc.	Corey Lanerie (120) Neil Pessin	Serengeti Empress* Sally's Curlin	1:21.07 (fast) 4.20-1 (nose)	Majesticperfection Kentucky (B.)	\$500,000-Gr. I \$303,800—34
2019-May 4 (6th) 7 F (7)	Mia Mischief (4f) Heiligbrod, Heider Family Stables LLC & Madaket Stables LLC	Ricardo Santana Jr. (118) Steve Asmussen	Marley's Freedom* Amy's Challenge	1:21.78 (fast) 11.50-1 (1 3/4 lengths)	Into Mischief Kentucky (B.)	\$500,000-Gr. I \$303,800—33
2018-May 5 (6th) 7 F (7)	American Gal (4f) Kaleem Shah Inc.	Jose Ortiz (118) Simon Callaghan	Ivy Bell Lewis Bay	1:22.33 (wet-fast) 2.90-1 (2 lengths)	Concord Point Kentucky (B.)	\$300,000-Gr. I \$182,280—32
2017-May 6 (6th) 7 F (7)	Paulassilverlining (5m) <b>Juddmonte Farms Inc.</b>	Jose Ortiz (123) Chad Brown	Finest City* Carina Mia	1:23.68 (sloppy) 2.80-1 (neck)	Ghostzapper Kentucky (B.)	\$300,000-Gr. I \$182,280—31
2016-May 7 (8th) 7 F (9)	Taris (5m) Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs. John Magnier	Flavien Prat (120) Simon Callaghan	Stonetastic Enchanting Lady	1:21.03 (fast) 3.20-1 (5 1/4 lengths)	Flatter Kentucky (B.)	\$300,000-Gr. I \$178,560—30
2015-May 2 (7th) 7 F (7)	Dame Dorothy (4f) Bobby Flay	Javier Castellano (120) Todd Pletcher	Judy the Beauty* Moonlit Stroll	1:22.67 (fast) 2.60-1 (neck)	Bernardini Pennsylvania (B.)	\$300,000-Gr. I \$182,280—29
2014-May 3 (7th) 7 F (6)	Midnight Lucky (4f) Karl Watson, Mike Pegram & Paul Weitman	Rosie Napravnik (118) <b>Bob Baffert</b>	Street Girl Scherzinger	1:22.23 (fast) 1.60-1 (4 1/2 lengths)	Midnight Lute Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$330,800-Gr. I \$202,922—28
2013-May 4 (7th) 7 F (9)	Aubby K (4f)* James C. Spence	Edgar Prado (120) Ralph Nicks	Burban Holiday Soiree	1:22.93 (sloppy) 3.60-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Street Sense Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$345,600-Gr. I \$205,701—27
2012-May 5 (9th) 7 F (9)	FS-Groupie Doll (4f)* Fred Bradley, Buff Bradley, Carl Hurst & Brent Burns	Rajiv Maragh (123) Buff Bradley	Musical Romance Magical Feeling	<b>TR-1:20.44</b> (fast) 3.10-1 (7 1/4 lengths)	Bowman's Band Kentucky (Ch.)	\$334,500-Gr. I \$199,094—26
2011-May 7 (7th) 7 F (7)	Sassy Image (4f) Jerry Romans	Robby Albarado (118) Dale Romans	Hilda's Passion* Amen Hallelujah	1:21.01 (fast) 16.10-1 (3 lengths)	Broken Vow Kentucky (Ch.)	\$345,600-Gr. I \$209,986—25
2010-May 1 (8th) 7 F (9)	Mona de Momma (4f) Michael Talla	Joel Rosario (120) John Sadler	Pretty Prolific Informed Decision*	1:22.73 (sloppy) 8.60-1 (3/4 lengths)	Speightstown Kentucky (B.)	\$336,900-Gr. I \$200,523—24
2009-May 2 (9th) 7 F (9)	FS-Informed Decision (4f) Augustin Stable	Julien Leparoux (124) Jonathan Sheppard	Temple Street DH – Dubai Majesty & Modification	1:23.69 (sloppy) 3.20-1 (3/4 lengths)	Monarchos Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$335,400-Gr. I \$199,630—23
2008-May 3 (8th) 7 F (8)	Intangaroo (4f) Tom Grether Farms Inc.	Alonso Quinonez (124) Gary Sherlock	Baroness Thatcher Hystericalady	1:22.03 (fast) 14.00-1 (head)	Orientate Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$334,800-Gr. I \$201,351—22
2007-May 5 (8th) 7 F (10)	Hystericalady (4f) Ranch San Miguel, Tom Clark, George Todam & Jerry Hollendorfer	Rafael Bejarano (118) Jerry Hollendorfer	Pussycat Doll* Carriage Trail	1:21.87 (fast) 7.60-1 (4 lengths)	Distorted Humor Kentucky (Ch.)	\$340,800-Gr. I \$200,732—21
2006-May 6 (8th) 7 F (8)	Pussycat Doll (4f) Mike Pegram	Garrett Gomez (119) <b>Bob Baffert</b>	Behaving Badly* Binding Strings	1:21.62 (fast) 4.00-1 (1 length)	Real Quiet Kentucky (B.)	\$291,000-Gr. I \$175,008—20
2005-May 7 (8th) 7 F (9)	My Trusty Cat (5m) Carl Pollard	Javier Castellano (115) David Vance	Molta Vita Puxa Saco	1:21.18 (fast) 10.50-1 (3/4 lengths)	Tale of the Cat Kentucky (B.)	\$281,750-Gr. I \$174,685—19
2004-May 1 (8th) 7 F (4)	Mayo on the Side (5m) Lothenbach Stables Inc.	Pat Day (114) Carl Nafzger	F-Azeri* Randaro	1:22.78 (fast) 5.50-1 (head)	French Deputy Kentucky (B.)	\$272,813-Gr. I \$174,375—18
2003-May 3 (8th) 7 F (8)	Sightseek (4f)* <b>Juddmonte Farms Inc.</b>	Jerry Bailey (116) Bobby Frankel	Gold Mover Miss Lodi	1:22.12 (fast) 0.80-1 (4 1/2 lengths)	Distant View Kentucky (Ch.)	\$222,400-Gr. I \$137,888—17
2002-May 4 (7th) 7 F (9)	Celtic Melody (4f) Vinery Stables	Mark Guidry (114) Jimmy Jerkens	Gold Mover* Hattiesburg	1:22.98 (fast) 7.30-1 (head)	Mr. Greeley Kentucky (B.)	\$228,000-Gr. I \$141,360—16
2001-May 5 (6th) 7 F (5)	Dream Supreme (4f) Kinsman Stable	Pat Day (120) Bill Mott	La Femmin* Nany's Sweep	1:20.70 (fast) 1.50-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Seeking the Gold Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$165,000-Gr. II \$102,300—15
2000-May 6 (6th) 7 F (7)	Ruby Surprise (5m) James Hines Jr.	Joe Justice (114) Bob Holthus	Honest Lady* Cassidy	1:21.25 (fast) 16.60-1 (2 1/4 lengths)	Farma Way Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$166,050-Gr. II \$102,951—14
1999-May 1 (6th) 7 F (9)	Zuppardo Ardo (5m) John Franks	Shane Sellers (114) Bobby Barnett	French Braids Prospector's Song	1:23.40 (fast) 4.30-1 (1/2 length)	Zuppardo's Prince Louisiana (B.)	\$169,650-Gr. II \$105,183—13
1998-May 2 (6th) 7 F (11)	Colonial Minstrel (4f)* Edward Evans	John Velazquez (115) Mark Hennig	Stop Traffic Meter Maid	1:22.12 (fast) 2.10-1 (1/2 length)	Pleasant Colony Virginia (Gr. or Ro.)	\$115,000-Gr. III \$71,300—12
1997-May 3 (6th) 7 F (8)	Capote Belle (4f)* Robert and Lawana Low	John Velazquez (118) Daniel Peitz	Hidden Lake J J'sdream	1:22.38 (fast) 0.90-1 (3/4 lengths)	Capote Kentucky (B.)	\$113,000-Gr. III \$70,060—11
1996-May 4 (6th) 7 F (8)	In Conference (4f) Dinny Phipps	Mike Smith (113) Shug McGaughey	Supah Jess Morris Code	1:23.30 (fast) 9.00-1 (nose)	Dayjur Kentucky (B.)	\$112,200-Gr. III \$72,930—10
1995-May 6 (6th) 7 F (10)	Laura's Pistolette (4f) Jack Smith	Corey Nakatani (114) Murray Johnson	Morning Meadow Traverse City*	1:22.24 (fast) <b>29.80-1</b> (nose)	Big Pistol Kentucky (B.)	\$114,500-Gr. III \$74,425—9
1994-May 7 (5th) 7 F (7)	Roamin Rachel (4f) Tri-Honors Stable	Mike Smith (118) Shug McGaughey III	Arches of Gold Glory's Ghost	1:23.83 (sloppy) 3.30-1 (1/2 length)	Mining Kentucky (B.)	\$111,300-Gr. III \$72,345—8
1993-May 1 (5th) 7 F (12)	Court Hostess (5m) William S. Kilroy	Chris McCarron (115) Neil Howard	Santa Catalina Ifyoucouldseemenor	1:23.18 (fast) 12.30-1 (nose)	Sovereign Dancer Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$87,000-Gr. III \$56,550—7
1992-May 2 (6th) 7 F (10)	Ifyoucouldseemenor (4f) Jan, Mace and Samantha Siegel	Craig Perret (120) Brian Mayberry	Madam Bear Magal	1:22.22 (fast) 3.20-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Tunerup Florida (B.)	\$87,075-Gr. III \$56,599—6
1991-May 4 (5th) 7 F (10)	Illeria (4f) Eaton Hall Farm	Pat Day (112) Michael Doyle	Nurse Dopey* Tipsy Girl	1:23.26 (fast) 3.30-1 (1/2 length)	Stop the Music Canada (B.)	\$57,850-Gr. III \$37,603—5
1990-May 5 (6th) 7 F (9)	Medicine Woman (5m)* Alex Campbell Jr. & Glencrest Farm	Pat Day (114) Rusty Arnold	Lost Lode Gallant Ryder	1:23.40 (muddy) 1.50-1 (neck)	Dr. Blum Kentucky (Ch.)	\$56,450-Gr. III \$36,693—4
1989-May 6 (5th) 7 F (5)	Sunshine Always (5m) Jane Martin	Pat Day (113) Ernest Retamoza	Littlebitapleasure* Li Lao	1:24.40 (muddy) 5.40-1 (5 lengths)	Arts and Letters Kentucky (Ch.)	\$54,500 \$35,425—3
1988-May 7 (5th) 7 F (7)	Le L'Argent (6m) Fares Farm	Pat Day (119) Phil Hauswald	Lady Gretchen Intently	1:22.80 (fast) 3.80-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	What a Pleasure Florida (Ch.)	\$55,800 \$36,270—2
1987-May 2 (5th) 7 F (7)	Lazer Show (4f)* James Devaney	Pat Day (120) Don Winfree	Weekend Delight Ten Thousand Stars	1:22.80 (fast) 0.40-1 (3 lengths)	Apalachee Kentucky (B.)	\$40,305 \$26,442—1

\*-Favorite . . . FS-Champion Female Sprinter . . . F-Champion Older Female . . . Derby City Distaff previously known as the Humana Distaff from 2007-19, Humana Distaff Handicap from 1995-2006 and the Brown & Williamson Handicap from 1987-94 . . . Presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery in 2021 . . . Dubai Majesty and Modification dead-heated for third in 2009.

**Most Wins, Jockey:** 7, Pat Day (1987-91, 2001, '04)  
**Most Wins, Trainer:** 3, Bob Baffert (2006, '14, '21)  
**Most Wins, Owner:** 3, Juddmonte (2003, '17, '22)  
**Most Wins, Horse:** no horse with more than one win  
**Most Starts:** 3, Jeano (1992-94)  
**High \$2 Win:** \$61.60, Laura's Pistolette (1995)  
**Low \$2 Win:** \$2.40, Gamine (2021)  
**Largest Win Margin:** 7 ¼ lengths, Groupie Doll, 2012  
**Smallest Win Margin:** nose, Court Hostess (1993), Laura's Pistolette (1995), In Conference (1996) and Bell's the One (2020)  
**Largest Field Size:** 12 (1993)  
**Smallest Field Size:** 4 (2004)  
**Oldest Winner:** 6-years-old, Le L'Argent (1988)  
**Youngest Winner:** 4-years-old  
**Favorites Record:** 36-8-13-2 (Win=22.2%; ITM=63.9%)  
**Favorites who finished off-the-board:** Finley'sluckycharm (4<sup>th</sup> in 2018 at 2.50-1); Wavell Avenue (4<sup>th</sup> in 2016 at 2.30-1); Judy the Beauty (4<sup>th</sup> in 2014 at 1.30-1); Game Face (6<sup>th</sup> in 2009 at 2.30-1); Sugar Swirl (5<sup>th</sup> in 2008 at 2.00-1); Madcap Escapade (5<sup>th</sup> in 2005 at 0.40-1); Harpia (5<sup>th</sup> in 1999 at 1.40-1); Laura's Pistolette (4<sup>th</sup> in 1996 at 1.80-1); Santa Catalina (7<sup>th</sup> in 1994 at 1.70-1); Jeano (6<sup>th</sup> in 1993 at 1.90-1); Nannerl (4<sup>th</sup> in 1992 at 1.10-1); Up the Apalachee (7<sup>th</sup> in 1988 at 1.10-1)  
**Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:** :21 4/5 Devil's Bride (1988), Madcap Escapade (:21.98 in 2005) & Bellafina (:21.95 in 2020)  
**Fastest Splits – ½-mile:** :43.77, Serengeti Empress (2020)  
**Disqualifications:** Gold Mover (2002, 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
**Off-tracks:** Sloppy (1994, 2009-10, '13, '17); Wet-Fast (2018); Muddy (1989-90);